

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears
Marine Barracks
Unalaska (Island) Aleutian Islands Division
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY UNALASKA (ISLAND)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-34-K
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Marine Barracks; Building #530		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1940 (Thompson)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Navy (USN, BY&D, Contracts)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This was the first building erected at the Base. Originally a semi-autonomous marine installation in cooperation with the naval base, then as marine detachment gradually decreased in size as navy/army increase, converted to contract worker quarters until the withdrawal of civilians in 1942 when it returned to its original use. See HABS NO. AK-34.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see drawings		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Alterations to interior creating dormitory space on the second floor, addition of three entrance porches, 1941; addition of bakery to north elevation, 1942; interior remodeled to create office space, 1943.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE deteriorated and slated for demolition as part of the Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corp of Engineers, Department of Defense		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark site. Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-34		
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